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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wolfgang Held
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For : SPARK IGNITED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
OXIDE GAS ABSORBING ARRANGEMENT AND
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice; "VRP") mailed April 16, 2003, we are re-submitting the amendment in compliance with the current 37 CRF 1.121.

The paper filed on April 4, 2003 was in response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed as well as a one-month extension of time in which to file this response was respectfully requested and the required fee was submitted therewith.

Amendments to the Claims are now reflected on page 2 of this paper.